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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 TSEGAZEAB ZERAHAIMANOT,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 MIKE OBENLAND,

13 Defendant.

NO. C15-1719RSL

ORDER REJECTING REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION; ORDER OF
REFERENCE

Petitioner filed a habeas petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Dkt. # 1. On November 2, 2015, the Honorable James P. Donohue, United States Magistrate Judge, issued an order granting leave for petitioner to file a signature page for the petition or verification by counsel within 20 days. Dkt. # 2. Petitioner did not correct the deficiency, and Judge Donohue therefore recommended that petitioner's federal habeas petition be dismissed. Dkt. # 3 (Report and Recommendation). Petitioner, through his counsel, objected to Judge Donohue's Report and Recommendation. Dkt. # 4. Counsel explained that he had erred but had since corrected the deficiency by filing petitioner's verification. *Id.*; Dkt. # 5. The Court therefore rejects the Report and Recommendation as moot and hereby re-refers this matter to Judge Donohue, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), Local Rule MJR 4, and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b), for any further proceedings he deems necessary.

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ORDER - 1

1 DATED this 6th day of January, 2016.
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5 Robert S. Lasnik
6 United States District Judge
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